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GROUP ART UNIT 1648



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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 23, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND  
PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE  
OF APRIL 27, 2010 INTERVIEW

This Amendment is submitted in response to the June 23, 2010 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time on December 22, 2009. The Notice of Appeal was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 29, 2010. Accordingly, the due date for taking action was February 29, 2010. Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time. The fee for a five-month extension of time for a small entity is ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,175.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. With a five-month extension of time, a response is now due July 29, 2010. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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